GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3515
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OPENING OF POST OFFICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

Refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 4393 dated April 24, 2000 regarding opening of post offices and state:

(a) whether the proposal for opening of additional 500 Departmental Branch Post Offices and 50 Departmental Sub Post Offices during the current financial year has been cleared by the Government

(b) if so, the details thereof:

(c) the details of allocation made/proposed to be made for the said purpose during the current financial year, State-wise and U.T. wise; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Yes Sir, a target for opening of 500 Extra Departmental Branch Post Offices and 50 Departmental Sub Post Offices has been fixed during the current financial year. However, the opening of post offices is subject to sanctioning of the required number of posts by the Ministry of Finance.

(b) & (c) The details of targets are given in Annexure A.

(e) No reply called for in view of (b) & (c) above.

Annexure A

TARGETS FOR OPENING OF EXTRA DEPARTMENTAL BRANCH POST OFFICES AND SUB POST OFFICES D ANNUAL PLAN 2000-2001.

S.No. Name of Circle EDBOs DSOs

1. Andhra Pradesh 15 2

2. Assam 30 3

3. Bihar 75 7

4. Delhi 04 2

5. Gujarat 20 3
6. Haryana 15 2

7 Himachal Pradesh 07 1

8. Jammu & Kashmir 05 1

9. Karnataka 21 2
10. Kerala 04 2
11. Madhya Pradesh 40 3
12. Maharashtra 60 2
13. North East 40 2
14. Orissa 10 2
15. Punjab 14 2

16. Rajasthan 20 2
17. Tamil Nadu 15 2
18. Uttar Pradesh 50 3
19. West Bengal 55 7

Total 500 50